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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ERECTION OF ODD FELLOWS HOME HERE

Safford Obtains Site After Several Years of Diligent Effort

Gratz Brown, Local Contractor, Receives Contract for Its Erection

Brief Ceremony Marks Breaking of Ground by I. O. O. F. Trustees Tuesday Afternoon

The Odd Fellows Home to be erected at this point is now an accomplished fact, made certain at the meeting of the Grand Trustees of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Arizona held Sunday morning in Tucson, where the contract for the actual construction was let to Gratz Brown of this town.

The Trustees present at the meeting in Tuscon, were: W. K. James of Phoenix, Joseph Crothers of Globe and John F. Weber of Safford. The Daughters of the Rebecca were represented by Mrs. Millie Mariner of Tuscon. The contract for the new building was drawn up Wednesday afternoon and signed by Trustees Joseph Crothers, John F. Weber and Gratz Brown the contractor.

At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, members of Mt. Graham Lodge No. 24 I. O. O. F. and Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, D. of R., together with business men of Safford assembled with Trustees Crothers and Weber, and William Bray, of Tucson, the architect, on the site for the new home in the Beebe addition, on West Fourth street, two blocks north of the county court house, and after the survey for the location, drove the stake from which Contractor Brown will begin the foundation for the erection of the structure.

After a short address by the Trustees, Crothers and Weber, and Architect Bray, Trustee Crothers broke the ground by lifting the first shovelful of earth officially dedicating the site.

The site comprises thirteen acres. The building proper will be erected on the east front of the grounds, 150 feet from the sidewalk and in the center of the east plat. The building, which is of Tudor Gothic design, will be constructed of brick with artificial stone trimmings, and will have a frontage of 70 feet and a depth of 57 feet, and will be two stories in height.

The building will be finished with hardwood and composition flooring, the entrance and main stairway to be finished in quarter-sawed oak and will be steam heated throughout.

Special attention has been centered on the sanitation of the building, and the plans call for a three compartment septic tank, which is self-operating and requires no care.

The estimated cost of the structure on completion, is approximately $38,764.00.

Much credit for the location of this building at this point, is due John F. Weber, of Safford, for his untiring efforts in its behalf, having maintained a diligent fight for several years in an effort to have the same located at Safford.

The edifice is a rare specimen of architectural beauty, and the city of Safford can well afford to be proud of the distinction for its location.

Work on the building will be started in the very near future.

I. O. O. F. Entertains Rebekah Sisters

The members of the Safford I. O. O. F. Lodge entertained the ladies of the Rebekahs at the Mission Wednesday evening.

Refreshments of Sandwiches, cocoa, fruit and candies were served, followed by a program, consisting of music, recitations and dancing.

Mr. Bray architect for the Odd Fellows new home to be erected at this point, spoke on the feature of the new home and the proposed plans for its erection.

Supervisor and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle came over from Klondyke Monday to attend the Masonic banquet. They returned home today.

FOR SALE — 50-pound empty flour sacks at Gila Valley Milling Company. 47-3t.

WANTED—Good second hand buggy. Good top etc. Mrs. C. F. Stanley, Box 948, 1½ miles south of Safford, Solomonville road.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twelve acres of land, will trade for 4 or 5 acres of land in Safford or near. ½ mile east of Solomonville. J. M. Farley Solomonville. 47-2t

Judge Chambers Takes Office January 1st.

Judge W. R. Chambers recently appointed by Governor Campbell to succeed Judge A. G. McAlister, as Judge of the Superior Court, assume charge of the office January 1st.

The appointment of Mr. Chambers, who had the endorsement of the bar association of Graham county, gives the State two republican Superior Court judges. The only other republican judge in the State is O. J. Baughn, of Florence, judge of the Superior Court of Pinal county.

Mr. Chambers came to this State from Illinois in 1906. He served as clerk of the court under Judge Ernest Lewis, of the fifth judicial district, and also served under Judge Nave. He has also served as county attorney in Graham county.

It is reported that there will be an additional judge of the Superior Court in Cochise county, and Albert M. Sames, of Douglas is slated for the position.

The appointment of Judge Chambers meets with the entire approval of Graham county.

Water Users Meeting

Beginning with January 5, 1921, there will be held a rousing series of meetings under the auspices of the Water Users' Association, at which Hon. Geo. H. Maxwell and President Andrew Kimball will speak. In addition there will be a report from Mr. Olmstead on the cost of the proposed high line project, taken from the complete plans which will be there.

Corrections were necessary in the previously printed and advertised meetings. The following is the final schedule:

Wednesday, January 5th, 10:00 a. m.—Court house, Safford. Executive committee and canal officers' meeting.

At 2:00 p. m.—Graham and Bryce at Hubbard.

At 7:30 p. m.—Public meeting for Safford at court house. Stereoptican slides.

Thursday, the 6th, at 2:00 p. m.—Ashurst, Emery and Geronimo at Ft. Thomas.

At 7:30 p. m.—Eden. Stereoptican slides.

Friday, the 7th, 2:00 p. m.—Central.

At 7:30 p. m.—Pima. Stereopticon slides.

Saturday, the 8th, 2:30 p. m.—Union Day meeting at Thatcher Academy.

At 7:30 p. m.—Solomonville. Stereopticon.

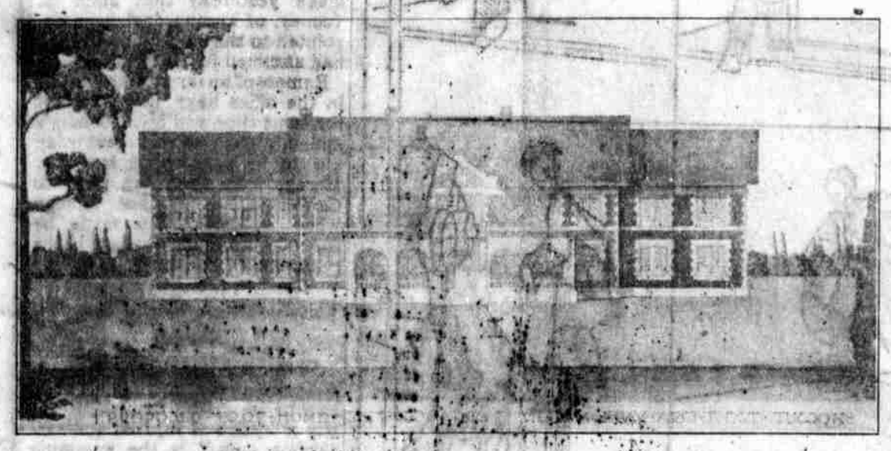
Sunday, the 9th, at 2:00 p. m.—Layton.

At 7:30 p.m.—Thatcher Amusement Hall. Stereopticon.

The slides which will be used at the night meetings show the results of conservation efforts. They will be very entertaining. President Kimball also will report national activities.

Everyone is invited to attend, and each should see at least one of the night slide lectures.

I. O. O. F. HOME



Architects Drawing of the I. O. O. F. Home Which Will be Erected in Safford

WATCH FOR OPENING INSTALLMENT OF "IN THE SHADE OF THE SHELTERING PINES"

THE GUARDIAN takes pleasure in announcing that they have receiving the rights for GRACE WHITES latest story, The Shadow of the Sheltering Pines. This is a new story of the Storm Country, that magic land of Mystery and Romance where readers first made the acquaintance of "Tess" in "Tess of the Storm Country", by the same author, and which character was made famous by Mary Pickford in a picture by the same name. Miss White has created a new heroine in this wonderful story and has placed her in the same surroundings, the mysterious, lawless squatters of Cayuga lake. Miss Whites publication "Tess of the Storm Country", exceeded a sale of 1,000,000 copies and her latest "The Shadow of the Sheltering Pines", is believed by publishers to exceed her former triumpth.

First installment of "The Shadow of the Sheltering Pines" to begin in the January 7th edition of THE GUARDIAN.

Personal Notes

John E. Weber, former editor of THE GUARDIAN, departed for Tucson Saturday to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge Trustees of the I. O. O. F., in regard to the Odd Fellows' home which is to be erected at Safford. The contract for the construction of the building was awarded to Gratz Brown, of this place. We are advised by Mr. Weber that work will be started at once on this building and will be completed some time in the early spring.

R. W. Smith and family departed yesterday for Phoenix, where they will reside. Mr. Smith is county attorney and has deputized county attorney-elect, E. L. Spriggs, to act for him the remainder of the year. Mr. Smith has purchased the law offices of J. W. Galbraith, who was recently elected attorney general, and will practice law at that point.

Mrs. Florence Chapman, of Miami, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thorstensen.

Mrs. Annie Russell, of Miami, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thorstensen.

PRESIDENT SIGNS MINE EXTENSION BILL

The following telegram was today received from Carl Hayden, at Washington, as follows:

Washington, D. C.
Dec. 31, 1920.

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Safford, Arizona.

President today signed Mine Bill extension time to July 1st, within which to perform this years assessment work.

Carl Hayden.

This will be received with unusual interest to the mining men of Arizona, as grave anxiety was felt as to the fate of the bill. Had it not been signed before January first, grave litigation would have been involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdle, of Klondyke, have been the guests this week of Mrs. Dowdle's sister, Mrs. Alma Burns.

Mrs. Pearl Pearce, of Taylor, was in Safford last week to attend the funeral services of her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Young, recently deceased.

Governor Takes Office January 3.

Governor Thomas E. Campbell State Capitol, January 3d, and re-elected Governor of Arizona, who will start his second term as who will be inaugurated at the first State executive on that date.

McAlister Family Entertained by Baptists

The Baptist Church of this point, entertained in honor of Judge A. G. McAlister and family, Tuesday evening of this week, in commemoration of the departure of the Judge and his family for Phoenix, where they will reside in the future.

A delightful program was arranged for the occasion, as follows:

Violin solo, by Miss Turner, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Chamberlain at the piano. Vocal solo, by Miss Elisa Sanders, accompanied by Mrs. Will Waddell. Quartette number rendered by Messrs. J. J. Chamberlain, S. J. Paxton, W. S. Love, Mr. Stuermer. Piano nuet, by Misses Lily and Emily McAlister. Violin solo, by Miss Turner, with Miss Chamberlain at the piano. Piano solo, by Miss Lily McAlister. A reading by Miss Maud Roach. Piano duet, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Fruedenthal.

Judge W. R. Chambers addressed the assemblage, followed by R. A. Armstrong, U. I. Paxton, C. M. Sanders and Rev. Hardie Connor, all of whom paid high tribute to the judge and his services rendered as a citizen and official. Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain and Miss Flynn spoke in commendation of the services rendered the community and church by Mrs. McAlister.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by the ladies of the church, after which a social hour was spent.

Annual Installation of New Officers

The annual installation of officers of Safford Lode, No. 16, F. and A. M., and of Arcadia Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., was held Monday night, at Masonic Hall.

The officers of the Chapter were installed first, Mrs. Grace Swift acting as installing officer. The new officers are: Mrs. Mattie Graham, W. M.; H. J. Dowdle, W. P.; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, A. M.; Mrs. Ida Davis, Con.; Mrs. Sedorah Fisher, Asso. Con.; Mrs. Ruth Freeman, Sec.; Mrs. Grace Swift, Treas.; Z. C. Prina, Marshal; Mrs. Mattie Prina, Chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Wootan, Adah; Mrs. Gillie Stratton, Ruth; Mrs. Anna French, Esther; Mrs. Hettie Dowdle, Martha; Mrs. Kate Stratton, Electa; Miss George Ann Graham, Organist; Mrs. Bettie Wardlaw, Warder; A. C. Dowdle, Sentinel.

The following new officers of the Masonic Lodge were installed by M. S. Davis: H. D. DuBois, Master; T. T. Swift, Sr. Warden; Lamar Bellman, Jr. Warden; Z. C. Prina, Treas.; Henry Clark, Sec.; J. L. Lyons, Chaplain; W. R. Chambers, Marshal; D. M. Hibner, Sr. Deacon; Isaac Campbell, Jr. Deacon; Alex. Bellman, Sr. Stewart; Lee Stratton, Jr. Stewart; M. S. Freeman, Tyler.

After the installation ceremonies, a delicious turkey supper was served and during the evening music was furnished by the Fisher Orchestra.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ijams, the retiring Matron, was presented with a beautiful jewel, an emblem of the office of Past Matron.

An interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was furnished by Mr. Swift, who had placed a wireless instrument in the room, and the guests were given an opportunity to listen to music that was being played in another part of the building.

Mrs. J. N. Stratton and children and Mrs. Carrie Hunter departed for Globe Tuesday, to visit with Mrs. Stratton's sister, Mrs. Harry Castle. They returned yesterday.

FARMERS STIR CONGRESS AND THE COUNTRY TO ACTION

Congress Will Hurry Relief Legislation in Behalf of Farmer

Farm Congressess Started the Move That Started Congress to Action

Market Certificate System Recommended by A. F. Lever Joint Author of the Smith-Lever Act

Congress awakened to the needs of the hour, will hurry relief legislation. Farmers to turn the light on food costs, on supply and demand and marketing so that the consumer and producer alike may know what is going on in the dark.

Relief to come to the depressed farmer, movement on foot to stardardize crops and fix prices that the producer may not be the prey to speculation, and gambling in food stuff be stopped. That a system be worked out whereby a farmer's produce or or the stockman's herd may stand at staple prices as security for means necessary to bridge him over the temporary uncertain period of low prices.

That good comes from the farmers getting together in conventions in evidently the fact that congress' first efforts now are to stop the flood of undesirable alien emmigration and do everything in its power to aid the producer.

The market certificate system recommended by A. F. Lever, joint author of the Smith-Lever act, who spoke in the American Farm Bureau Federation will make it possible for a nation-wide system of putting staple agricultural products in bonded warehouses under state and federal control, to distribute their sale through the year and prevent the flooding of the markets at harvest time. A system circulated to make a farmers product as good for speculation, real estate or good coin for other [illegible]

It takes twelve months to make a farm crop. At the same time bank credits are only extended over a period of four months. Farmers are being educated, while the money trusts are being protected by law. The need of a general get-together of all is evident and to be carried out. A committee of seventeen are now working in Chicago, representing the several largest farm organizations, who are working out a plan to save the country, from the present depressing situation, and establish regulations to prevent its recurrance.

The five great farm congresses I have just attended within the last five weeks have evidently stirred the country.

There are over 30,000,000 farmers, one-third of the population of the United States over 6,000,000 farms and the largest aggregation of wealth. Besides this, all other interests are awakening to the realization of working with the producer of the necessities of life.

Each of the railroads of the United States and Canada maintain an agricultural and industrial department. Their agents are organized in what is known as the American Railroad Development Association and held their annual meeting in Chicago, November 11th-12th. The Farmers' National Congress is composed of representation of the many farmers, fruit growers and stock and poultry organizations and individual farmers throughout the country. Their annual meeting was held at Columbus, Ohio, November 16, 1920. The Commissioners of Agriculture and Horticulture composed of the secretaries and commissioners of agriculture of each of the states with authority to act for their state meet in Chicago, December 1st-2d. The American Farm Bureau Federation, representing a membership of 1,500,000, an organization acting under the authority of the federal government, met at Indianapolis, Ind., December 6th-8th. The International Farm Congress, and aggregation of three great congresses which have served their purpose, the Trans-Mississippi, the International Irrigation, and Dry Farm Congresses, now one great power for good, met in Kansas City on December 9-11.

In attending all these great gatherings, it became evident that while working under different heads, their purpose is along similar lines, all working for the one great object, the betterment of agriculture and the great good of our country.

Aside from the above named organizations, of which either as an officer or member, it was my privilege to work for the general good. There are hundreds of thousands of members represented in farm and stock organizations throughout the country, but neither one nor the aggregation of all have the right to voice the will of the American producer. The need of some kind of central board is becoming more and more apparant as the farmer's problems develop.

This get-together spirit was markedly. It is evident that there will come out of this multitude of organizations, a united whole, a central body with authority to speak for all.

Optimism and good cheer, profound confidence in our country was breathed throughout the proceeding of all these gatherings, and the members have gone home to carry out the work among their fellow farmers, with nothing but helpful, cheerful, confident action, looking to the re-adjustment working out a permanent policy effecting great and permanent good to the American farmer.

Editors Note: The above article was written by President Andrew Kimball, of Thatcher, Arizona, who was elected second vice president of the International Farm Congress, at that organization's meeting held in Kansas City, under date of December 9th and 11th. President Kimball, in conjunction with being vice president of the largest farm body in America, is also agricultural commissioner of the state, and attributed to be the best posted man on farm, ranch and agricultural conditions in the state, and we are pleased to announce that Mr. Kimball will contribute articles regularly, through the columns of The Guardian.

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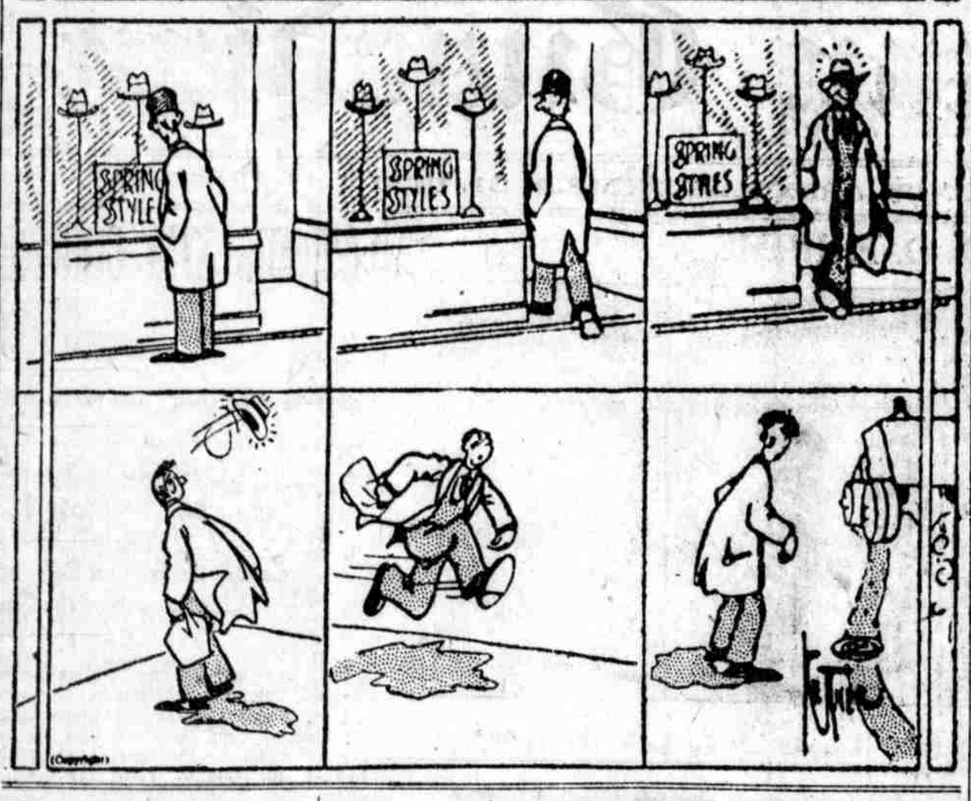
Many Opportunities for Commissions now open for the enlisted man in the Army

A bulletin recently received at the Army recruiting Station give some interesting facts regarding the appointment of Officers in the Regular Army. Since the reorganization of the military establishment in conformity with the act of June 4th 1920, 5,589 emergency officers have been tendered appointments in the regular army. Of these 928 were appointed in the medical department and among Chaplins leaving 4,651 appointed to other branches of the service of the 5,589 appointments made, about 300 were declined.

With the reorganization of the new peace time army many opportunities are being offered for enlisted men to be commissioned officers and every encouragement is given those who are ambitious and mentally fit, to rise in the military profession.

A large number of the general officers who made such brillant records on the battlefields of France, won their commissions from the ranks and the war department realizes the value of such material in the Commissioned grades of the army. The words of Napoleon "Every Soldier of France carries a field Marshall's Baton in his knapsack" is true in the United States Army to-day, where every man has his opportunity and takes it.

The End of a Perfect Day



We desire to extend to the public our sincere apology for the failure in closing our store upon the death of our mother and the funeral services following. On account of a misunderstanding on the part of our help, the store was allowed to remain open, unknown to us. Signed: Elizabeth Young and Lyne Lackey.

STATE WIDE NEWS

Campbell's Inaugural Ball To Jan. 14

Phoenix, Dec. 24—The inaugural ball in honor of Governor Campbell, will be held January 14th, according to an announcement by the inaugural committee in charge of ceremonies.

The governor will begin his second term January 3d.

The ball will be held at the Shrine auditorium here. The committee announced the tickets would be on sale immediately.

Wool, Livestock Markets Blamed for Bank Failure

Holbrook, Dec. 23.—Closing of the Holbrook State Bank is said to have been directly due to inability of sheep and cattle owners to realize upon their annual output of livestock and wool. Men who heretofore had never failed to meet their bank obligations, were unable to settle this fall and the bank, which, with limited capital, had dealt almost exclusively in this class of paper, found itself without current funds. The institution was one of the smaller banks of the state, with $20,000 capital stock, $211,000 deposits and $148,000 loaned. Current demands are understood to aggregate $90,000 more than funds available. The stockholders mainly are responsible residents and the loans are said to have good security, though mainly in livestock and products that have no immediate market.

Arizona Cotton Growers Ask Tarriff Of 30c Pound

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Gov. Thomas E. Campbell has telegraphed to senator McCumber, acting chairman of the senate finance committee, and representative Fordney, chairman of the house ways and means committee urging them to use their influence to secure an emergency tariff of 20 to 30 cents a pound on long staple cotton, instead of seven cents, as proposed in the Fordney measure. The governor pointed out that the long staple cotton industry was threatened with ruin, and the producers with bankruptcy.

Galbraith Appoints Globe Attorney His Assistant

George R. Hill, attorney, of Globe, was appointed assistant attorney general by W. J. Galbraith said he would have one other assistant and a law clerk. The work of the attorney general's office now is being administered by Attorney General Wiley Jones and four assistants. Mr. Galbrieth said he had not yet attempted to outline a division of the work of the office. Hill has been city attorney of Globe and county attorney of Gila county. He was admitted to practice in California about 25 years ago.

Adjutant General of State Injured in Yuma Accident

Phoenix, Dec. 27.—Adjutant General Walter S. Ingalls, was injured in an automobile accident at Yuma on Christmas Day, according to meager advices received here. The message said Colonel Ingalls would be unable to travel for a few days on account of his injury. He was due to return to Phoenix today after having spent Christmas at Yuma.

Clogged Sewer Leads To Discover of Booze

Bisbee, Dec. 28.—City employes opened a sewer pipe this afternoon on complaint of several residents that the sewer system was out of order. The men found the pipe clogged with a mass of pulp said by the police to have been left from the manufacture of wine. The pipe connected with three houses, which were at once searched by officers. In one of the houses, three kegs of wine were reported to have been found and Joe Migliccio, occupant of the house was placed under arrest.

Burglars in Phoenix Rob Three Safe

Phoenix, Dec. 27.—Crackamen took advantage of holiday absences from businesses and robbed safes in three sets of offices, the proprietors of those establishments discovered today. Cash jewelry and liberty bonds, all valued at about $3,000, were taken, according to reports to the police. Victims of the burglars were the E. J. Bennitt Company, an insurance and real estate concern, and Barnett E. Marks, a lawyer. The offices were in different office buildings.

Dr. William G. Lentz, dentist, with offices in a building which also housed a national bank, reported his office safe had been opened some time between Saturday noon and this morning and between $1,500 and $2,000 worth of sheet gold taken.

Police stated, after investigating, that in all three offices the safes had been left with the day locks and had been opened by a simple manipulation of the combination.

A burglary, a holdup and the theft of five automobiles were also recorded.

New Prohibition Agent Named for Arizona District

Phoenix, Dec. 23.—Following the resignation of W. A. Morey, as agent in charge of prohibition enforcement agents in the state of Arizona, announcement was made yesterday that John A. Tooney, of Tucson, had been appointed to the office and already had assumed his duties.

Rumors of an impending change in the office have been current for some time and Mr. Toomey's appointment was said yesterday not to be a complete surprise. Morey, it is said, has gone to California. It is not known what changes may be made by the new enforcement agent in the personnel of his staff.

Whipple Barracks Hospital Best, Says Winslett

Prescott, Dec. 27.—"Whipple barracks is the most logical location to be found anywhere for the reception of injured and sick service men," is the summing up of investigation made by Edwin J. Winsett, national vice commander, urging that there be immediate transfer of the Whipple hospital permanently to the public health service and that the present and occupied quarters for 700 men be enlarged to accommodate at least 1,200.

Safford Girl Marries in Bakersfield

Advice has been received to the effect that Miss Thelma McKinney, well known, in Safford, was wedded to Maurice Geary of that point. Friday December 24th at 12 a. m. in Bakersfield California.

The marriage took place in the Justice's Court of the Sixths township' ceremony being performed by Judge Burnell. The young couple was accompanied by W. J. Burney and Margret Krom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Geary left for Los Angeles where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Geary are well known in Bakersfield, both being employed in the busi- offices of the Echo at that point. They will make their future home in Bakersfield.

The many friends of Mrs. Geary in Safford wish her many happy returns of the day.

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KEEPING A STIFF UPPER LIP

Truly said that "hard times" are for a greater part what you make them. One may become disheartened at the sudden reaction of the commercial world and resign himself to the ranks of the "also ran", or he may accept the situation as natural and resign himself to conduct his operations accordingly until such a time as the measures are readjusted and business assumes its normal proportions.

No doubt conditions are not as they should be at this period, however the out look is favorable, and the condition, as exist in this immediate vicinity are so far above those existing in other parts of the country that after all we have much to our credit from a standpoint of prosperity. We are indeed pleased to note the attitude assumed by the merchants and farmers in this community and in the valley in general, in regard to this situation, "holding a stiff upper lip" accepting the issue as it is, and demonstrating to the rest of the country, the stuff real men are made from. Such a stand has much to do with holding up the morale of the business world and promotes encouragement to those who are more easily disheartened. Keep up the good work men, we are here to state that it constitutes more than a little business depression to down a Graham county man, and while the spineless element are draging along to the doleful strains of the funeral dirge we will contiune to swing into line to the ankle tickling melodies of the Jazz boys, proving in the end that the man with the "stiff upper lip" is the man who derives the most from this old world and carries the largest following.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR AMERICANS

In the past, the United States has pursued a policy of liberality and equality in allowing foreign countries to acquire oil lands and develop oil industries in our country.

Foreign corporations, backed by their governments, have acquired large oil interests on equal terms with Americans without restrictions or discrimination. But Great Britain and France have, during the past five years, been working together systematically to exclude all other countries from oil production in their territories.

In Russian fields, England and and France have established a fifty-fifty sharing policy in all oil production by either country.

Of total world production, this year of 600,000,000 barrels, the United States will produce 450,000,000 barrels, as against 150,000 barrels for all the rest of the world.

The United State, Russia and Mexico produce 90 per cent of all the oil in the world, and our country uses three times as much oil and oil products as all the rest of the world.

As oil products are essential to land, sea and air transportation, in peace and war, it is important that our country be given the same opportunity to enter foreign fields as others have had to enter our country and develop oil lands on equal terms.

Under our recently passed oil land leasing bills, aliens are forbidden from holding or leasing oil lands in the United States.

Now according to reports, the British government has removed restrictions forbidding foreigners from securing oil concessions in British controlled territory. What effect this will have in regard to our new leasing law, which probably caused this action by Great Britain, has not yet been established.

But our government will be srriously neglecting American interests if it does not insist on the right to enter on equal terms the oil fields of the world with other nations.

REBECCA PROPOSES

By GRACE O. WEATHERBY.

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The late afternoon sun streamed into the spotless little kitchen of Rebecca Rollis, a spinster, bathing the figure in the rocking chair in a warm light. Becky, as she was more often called, rocked vigorously back and forth, the ancient chair sending out its protest in nerve racking squeaks. But Becky's thoughts were far away. She was trying to decide just what action to take with Ben Abbott. Ben was the village postmaster, and as nice a man as any woman could wish for. Becky knew he thought a great deal of her, as he was a frequent visitor, and always brought a gift of some kind with him—but Ben was bashful. Night after night he would sit there, silent, nervously twisting his fingers, trying to find something to say. Becky's patience was sorely tried.

"I declare, Ben makes me tired; he hasn't enough gumption to kill a flea, let alone make love to a woman. However can I make him speak?"

Suddenly the ancient chair came to an abrupt standstill, and its occupant's back straightened.

"The very thing!" she ejaculated. "It never dawned on me that this was leap year! I'll ask him myself!"

She went to the telephone and called Ben. "Come over to supper tonight, Ben. I want to ask you about something. Yes, at seven will do. . . . All right, 'by."

With a beating heart she planned a dainty supper, remembering the old saying that the quickest way to a man's heart was through his stomach.

Promptly at seven Ben knocked at the door, and his gray eyes gleamed at the sight of Becky in her fresh blue dress, her cheeks flushed like a girl's. Mutely he offered his roses, white ones, perfect in their pale beauty. With a little cry of gladness Becky buried her face in the fragrant mass, and her eyes filled with quick tears, for didn't white roses mean pure love?

"Come on to supper, Ben," she said, briskly enough.

During the chicken salad and hot biscuits Ben was very quiet, answering her only in monosyllables, but his gray eyes spoke volumes. The air seemed full of suppressed excitement. After supper Ben wiped the dishes, with slow deliberation which was so unlike Becky's quick movements. Scarcely a word was spoken. Then with her heart beating fast, Becky led the way to the fireplace in the cosy sitting room. After a moment's silence, Ben said: "Becky, you had something special to say to me tonight, didn't you?"

The rich color flooded Becky's cheeks, but Ben did not notice it. "Why, yes, Ben, I did. I wanted to ask you if you . . ." she coughed and fell silent. The leap year proposal wasn't easy. Ben rose and took a chair nearer.

"I suppose it is downright important, or you wouldn't have asked me up here tonight, but I was coming, anyhow, for I've something I wanted to speak to you about myself."

Now, this was very unlike Ben, and Becky fairly held her breath.

"Perhaps I'd better have my say first," Ben went on manlike, "and then you can tell we what's troubling you." Becky nodded. "You know, Becky, my term as postmaster runs out next month, and I'm going to quit the job. I've bought a farm out on the Weston road, a nice little place it is, too, and I'm going to tear down the shack that's on the place now and build one of them bungalows—you know, a long, low, ramblin' kind of a house." He paused and glanced at Becky's averted face. "Well, and so I went down to Job Patterson's and he says he can build right away, and I'm looking over the plans with him tomorrow, you know, deciding where to put the parlor, and how big to make the kitchen, and I was wonderin' if you'd care to go along and sort of help me out. Women have pretty good ideas on this subject. Want to go?"

Becky faced him, her brown eyes very near tears of vexation. He hadn't proposed, after all!

"Well?" said Ben, with asperity. "What do you say?"

"Why, of course, Ben," she stammered, "I—I'd love to go."

"All right then, I'll call for you at 2:30 tomorrow."

Then a silence fell. The clock struck nine with tantalizing deliberation. Becky wanted to throw herself down on the bed and have a good cry.

"What was you wanting to ask me about, Becky?" asked the man.

"Oh—I—nothing much, Ben. I won't bother you with it tonight."

Another silence; Ben arose. "Well, I must be getting along."

Becky, as per her usual custom, went for his hat and coat, and as she handed them to him the man flung them aside with an exclamation and caught Becky in his arms.

"Don't look so, Becky; you know that house is for you and me—we'll be happy there, won't we? Don't you like the idea?"

Such was Ben Abbott's proposal, but the woman in his arms found it highly satisfactory. It was after ten when Becky again handed Ben his hat and coat. As he descended the porch steps he stopped suddenly and came back.

"Becky, what was it you were going to ask me about tonight?"

"Oh, nothing much, Ben; I was just going to propose to you. It's leap year, you know. But—you saved me the trouble."

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Out of Season

THROUGH THE YEARS

By GEORGE E. COBB

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She was twelve, and be fourteen, and it was a birthday party given in honor of a child of ten. Most of those attending the function were about, or under that age, but Effie Sands and Bertram Morris, both entered fully into the spirit of the occasion.

The tiny debutante of the occasion had distributed a bowl of old-fashioned candy lozenges, so dear to the childish heart, and incipient swains spelled out the gushing sentiments printed in glaring red upon the white surfaces. Very timidly Bertram presented one to Effie, reading: "Will you be my friend," and Effie selected for a reply the non-committal sentiment, "I like your company."

The party was breaking up, when Bertram came across Effie in a curtained niche, and boldly determined to give expression to the promptings of his ardent heart before they separated.

"Will you kiss me?" read the heart-shaped confection with which he presented her, and Effie flushed and quivered and leaned her velvety cheek towards him, her eyes sparkling bright. Just then her name was called out and two girl friends, seeking her, broke in upon the seclusion of the niche. Effie, startled, drew back from the rapt, eagerly expectant face of her youthful suitor and advanced to meet the others. She, however, directed a swift glance over her shoulder at Bertram intensely expressive of disappointment. Then, coming to a pause before the two girls, she put one, clasped, hand behind her.

The dainty member described an unmistakable signal to her luckless swain. Bertram was keen to construe it. He glided directly behind her. Her fingers unclosed, revealing a lozenge evidently treasured for the occasion. She slipped it into Bertram's hand and then went away.

"I love you," it read, and Bertram, the boy, felt a sudden surging of delicious emotion within his being that stayed with him for days, and after that was a memory, sweet, innocent, abiding for years.

Bertram's father and mother moved away from Rockton within a month and he saw Effie only once or twice during that period, and then in the company of others upon the street. He felt lonesome and homesick amid new scenes until he became interested in resumed school duties. It was two years later, when he graduated into a higher educational phase. The impulse came upon him to write to his little friend of old, proudly telling of being awarded recognition as the youngest and most proficient of his class. The smoldering fire of his early love was fanned into vivid flame, when he received a pretty girlish note in reply, full of little nothings, but showing that Effie had not forgotten him.

It became a great pleasure to Bertram to thus begin a correspondence that alleviated the tedium of the four succeeding years. The mutual missives never went beyond the bounds of friendship, but it was a fond memory for Bertram to picture the idol of his boyhood dreams grown into a young lady, and when she sent him her photograph he treasured a second prized memento of his only love experience, the first being the lozenge, so surreptitiously, but consolingly passed to him that memorable evening in the long ago.

The day that Bertram Morris obtained his diploma as a member of the legal bar, thus equipped to meet the mature responsibilities of life, he received a letter from Effie glowing with pride and pleasure over her own graduation at the seminary at Rockton. She told of a party that was to be given in her honor. "And what do you think?" she wrote vivaciously, "It is to be at the home of Eleanor Dwyer, don't you remember, Bertram, where we last met and where we were the same good friends that we are now? Of course you can't come all that way just to see me, but Eleanor insists she shall send you an invitation, anyway."

The same arrived. A legacy from an aunt had given Bertram a favorable income, and there was no question of raring the money for the trip he at once meditated. He voted it a favor of fate that was reassuring, as at the party during the evening he and Effie found themselves in the same retired niche where their early mutual liking had found its birth. Their eyes met in mutual comprehension of the situation.

"Is it not strange?" spoke Effie. "It was six years ago that you and I—"

"Were boy and girl, in this same spot?" added Bertram, leaning closer towards her. "I wish to show you something, Effie," and from an inner pocket, wrapped in a fragment of silk, he drew forth and revealed the "I love you" lozenge he had preserved through the years.

Effie blushed and fluttered as he caught he hand in his own. "I asked you a question then," whispered Bertram. "Do you remember, dearest?" he pressed. "I ask it again now."

"The answer then is the answer now," whispered Effie, her fair face half averted because of confession and emotion.

And the long deferred kiss was given and taken, a sure presage of the union of two loving hearts in the near future.

Geo. H. Maxwell Visits Valley in January

Hon. George H. Maxwell will be in the Gila valley from Wednesday, January 5th, to the night of Saturday, January 8th, and will address the people in the different places, as per the following schedule:

Wednesday, January 5th, 10:00 a. m.—Meeting of all of the presidents and boards of canals and officers of Gila Valley Water Users' Association, at County Court House.

At 7:30 p. m., there will be another meeting in the Court House, at which all of the people are invited.

Thursday, January 6th—Meeting at Solomonville, at 2:00 p.m., and at Thatcher, at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, January 7th—Meeting at Central, at 2:00 p. m., and at Pima, at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, January 8th—Meeting at Ft. Thomas, at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Maxwell has a very interesting report to make to the people of the Gila valley, and it is probable that he will have a set of slides to show at the night meetings.

You will be sorry if you do not come out to these meetings. The spirit of them is the very vanguard of progress. It is the same spirit which brought our fathers to this country. You are your fathers children. Come out.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 06488

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 27, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Arilla A. Farley, of Pima, Arizona, formerly Arilla Anderson, who, on July 23, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No 06488, for N ½ NE ¼, Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make purchase proof, act March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 14th day of January, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses.

Hankan J. Anderson, William A. Lines, Isaac B. Blake, all three of Pima, Arizona; John M. Farley, of Solomonville, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Noticeis hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Selections applying to select as indemnity the and described as follows:

E719—040173—In T. 11 S., R. 21 E: E½, Section 15.

(G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, December 7, 1920.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 049053

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 29, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Henry H. Mack, of Glenbar, Arizona, has made Homestead Application, No. 049053, under the provisions of the act of April 28, 1904, for Lots 2 and 3, Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona.

Any person claiming the land applied for adversely to applicant, or desiring to show its mineral character, will file his objections to this application with the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, not later than January 14, 1921, establishing his interest in the said land, or showing the mineral character thereof.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

In the matter of the estate of William Whelan and Kate Whelan, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lillian Richards, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William Whelan and Kate Whelan, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said deceased, or either of them or the estates of either of them, are required to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of W. C. McFarland, at Safford, Arizona, the same being hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

LILLIAN RICHARDS,
Administratrix of the estate of William Whelan and Kate Whelan, deceased.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the lands described as follows:

2994—041595—In T. 10 S., R. 21 E.: N½NE¼, Section 21.

3842—049944—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: All Section 21.

3843—049945—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: All Section 28.

3844—049946—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: All Section 33.

3845—049947—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: All Section 34.

3846—049948—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: All Section 35.

3847—049949—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: E½; NE¼SW¼; S½SW¼; Section 9.

3848—049950—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: Lots 3 and 4; E½SW¼; S½SE¼, Section 31.

3859—049961—In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: W½NE¼, Section 21.

3891—050048—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: W½, Section 4; E½E½, Section 17; E½E½, Section 29.

3892—050014—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: All Section 8.

3893—050015—In T. 8 S., R 21 E.: All Section 9.

(G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, December 15, 1920.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Last Week.)

The reports of the various county and precinct officers for the month of October, 1920, were reported checked by the clerk and were approved by the board.

The board ordered the county treasurer to set aside from the expense fund, the sum of $250.00, the estimated expense of the sheriff for the month of November, 1920.

The following claims against the county were audited by the Board of Supervisors and County Recorder, allowed, and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same, as follows:

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. War'nt	Warrant No.
832	County pay roll	County and precinct officials' salaries, Nov. 1 to 15, inc.	$1,362.48	$1,362.48	1561 to 1598
833	County pay roll	County and precinct officials' salaries, Nov. 16 to 30, inc.	1,362.48	1,363.48	1599 to 1636

The following claims against the county were audited by the Board of Supervisors, allowed, and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same, as follows:

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. War'nt	Warrant No.
834	Jos. Bingham	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 1	$26.00	$26.00	1637
835	Jos. W. Greenhalgh	Judge, election board, precinct No. 1	26.00	26.00	1638
836	Gilbert W. Wheelock	Judge, election board, precinct No. 1	26.00	26.00	1639
837	Mrs. Luella Nelson	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 1	26.00	26.00	1640
838	Anna A. French	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 1	26.00	26.00	1641
839	Jos. Greenhalgh	Special officer, election board, precinct No. 1	12.50	12.50	1642
840	Ed Howard	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 2	5.00	5.00	1643
841	Mary Butler	Judge, election board, precinct No. 2	5.00	5.00	1644
842	Lucy Wamsley	Judge, election board, precinct No. 2	5.00	5.00	1645
843	Mary Annie Butler	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 2	5.00	5.00	1646
844	Chas. F. Watson	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 2	5.00	5.00	1647
845	I. E. Chesley	Election marshal, precinct No. 2	3.00	3.00	1648
846	L. W. Woolsey	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 3	5.00	5.00	1649
847	C. L. Allred	Judge, election board, precinct No. 3	5.00	5.00	1650
848	John A. Lee	Judge, election board, precinct No. 3	5.00	5.00	1651
849	E. W. Richardson	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 3	5.00	5.00	1652
850	W. L. Lard	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 3	5.00	5.00	1653
851	E. W. Richardson	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 3, primary	5.00	5.00	1654
852	C. W. Smithson	Election marshal, precinct No. 3	3.00	3.00	1655
853	Tom Gardner	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 4	5.00	5.00	1656
854	S. B. Curtis	Judge, election board, precinct No. 4	5.00	5.00	1657
855	Ed Carpenter	Judge, election board, precinct No. 4	5.00	5.00	1658
856	June Curtis	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 4	5.00	5.00	1659
857	Eliza Gardner	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 4	5.00	5.00	1560
858	Ammon Curtis	Election marshal, precinct No. 4	3.00	3.00	1661
859	J. M. Dodson	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 5	18.00	12.00	1662
860	A. E. Welker	Judge, election board, precinct No. 5	18.00	12.00	1663
861	Thos. O. Moore	Judge, election board, precinct No. 5	18.00	12.00	1664
862	Nellie Layton	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 5	18.00	12.00	1665
863	Annie M. Ryan	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 5	18.00	12.00	1666
864	Moses Taylor	Election marshal, precinct No. 5	5.00	3.00	1667
865	W. L. Follett	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 6	12.00	12.00	1668
866	Loren L. Follett	Judge, election board, precinct No. 6	12.00	12.00	1669
367	Alfred Rhoner	Judge, election board, precinct No. 6	12.00	12.00	1670
368	S. S. Green	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 6	12.00	12.00	1671
869	W. A. Taylor	Clerk, elestion board, precinct No. 6	12.00	12.00	1672
870	O. W. Follett	Election marshal, precinct No. 6	3.00	3.00	1673
871	Robert Ferrin	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 7	5.00	5.00	1674
872	J. Y. Lee	Judge, election board, precinct No. 6	5.00	5.00	1675
873	S. E. Reynolds	Judge, election board, precinct No. 7	5.00	5.00	1676
874	C. N. Miggins	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 7	5.00	5.00	1677
875	Wm. O. Taylor	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 7	5.00	5.00	1678
876	E. H. Chesley	Election mrrshal, precinct No. 7	3.00	3.00	1679
477	M. E. DuBoise	Inspector and postage, election board, precinst No. 8	10.60	10.60	1680
878	J. H. Kennedy	Judge, election board, precinct No. 8	10.00	10.00	1681
879	J. E. Shrode	Judge, election board, precinct No. 8	10.00	10.00	1682
880	L. C. Kennedy	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 8	10.00	10.00	1683
881	Jessie M. DuBois	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 8	10.00	10.00	1684
382	A. J. Mills	Election marshal, precinct No. 8	3.00	3.00	1685
883	Dan Roten	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 9	5.00	5.00	1686
884	Wiley M. Morgan	Judge, election board, precinct No. 9	5.00	5.00	1687
885	D. W. Wilson	Judge, election board, precinct No. 9	5.00	5.00	1688
886	James Quinn	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 9	5.00	5.00	1689
887	A. C. Dowdle	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 9	5.00	5.00	1690
888	J. F. Greenwood	Election marshal, precinct No. 9	3.00	3.00	1691
889	Heber Higgins	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 10	10.00	10.00	1692
890	F. M. Allen	Judge, election board, precinct No. 10	5.00	5.00	1693
891	B. F. Sparks	Judge, election board, precinct No. 10	5.00	5.00	1694
892	A. B. Allred	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 10	5.00	5.00	1695
893	T. A. Hawk	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 10	3.00	3.00	1696
894	Mrs. Geo. Monzingo	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 11	5.00	5.00	1697
895	W. A. Banks	Judge, election board, precinct No. 11	5.00	5.00	1698
896	Roger M. Collins	Judge, election board, precinct No. 11	5.00	5.00	1699
897	J. E. Thomas	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 11	5.00	5.00	1700
898	A. H. Monzingo	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 11	5.00	5.00	1701
899	H. M. Estes	Election marshal, precinct No. 11	3.00	3.00	1702
900	Geo. A. Hoopes	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 12	12.00	12.00	1703
901	Samuel Moody	Judge, election board, precinct No. 12	12.00	12.00	1704
902	Sonora Allen	Judge, election boord, precinct No. 12	12.00	12.00	1705
903	Evans Coleman	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 12	12.00	12.00	1706
904	C. M. Hendricks	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 12	12.00	12.00	1707
905	J. C. Layton	Election marshal, precinct No. 12	3.00	3.00	1708
906	C. G. Curtis	Special election officer, precinct No. 12	3.00	3.00	1709
907	J. A. Hancock	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 13	5.00	5.00	1710
908	Levi L. Palmer	Judge, election board, precinct No. 13	5.00	5.00	1711
909	H. C. Kimball	Judge, election board, precinct No. 13	5.00	5.00	1712
910	Eliza H. Palmer	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 13	5.00	5.00	1713
911	Asa Kempton	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 13	5.00	5.00	1714
912	Jessie Hancock	Election marshal, precinct No. 13	3 00	3.00	1715
913	Abe L. Reid	Inspector election board, precinct No. 14	5.00	5.00	1716
914	L. W. French	Judge, election board, precinct No. 14	5.00	5.00	1717
915	G. M. Allison	Judge, elrction board, precinct No. 14	5.00	5.00	1718
916	Lester Allison	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 14	5.00	5.00	1719
917	Fritz Wolf	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 14	5.00	5.00	1720
918	Geo. W. Sanford	Election marshal, precinct No. 14	8.00	3.00	1721
919	E. M. Allred	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 15	6.00	6.00	1722
920	Diantha Craig	Judge, election board, precinct No. 15	6.00	6.00	1723
921	H. L. Norton	Judge, election board, precinct No. 15	6.00	6.00	1724
922	Rhodi I. Cluff	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 15	6.00	6.00	1725
923	Rosa Adams	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 15	6.00	6.00	1726
924	H. M. Tate	Election marshal, precinct No. 15	3.00	3.00	1727
925	S. B. Hinton	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 16	5.00	5.00	1728
926	J. G. Willis	Judge, election board, precinct No. 16	5.00	5.00	1729
927	J. N. Hollyoak	Judge, election board, precinct No. 16	5.00	5.00	1730
928	Elmer L. Goodwin	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 16	5.00	5.00	1731
929	E. W. Black	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 16	5.00	5.00	1732
930	F. A. Brockman	Election marshal, precinct No. 16	3.00	8.00	1733
931	Geo. O. Peck	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 17	5.00	5.00	1734
932	Tom McGuire	Judge, election board, precinct No. 17	5.00	5.00	1735
933	G. A. Bryce	Judge, election board, precinct No. 17	5.00	5.00	1736
934	Roy V. Hoopes	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 17	5.00	5.00	1737
935	R. D. Lamoreaux	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 17	5.00	5.00	1738
936	Emery Wilson	Election marshal, precinct No. 17	3.00	3.00	1739
937	H. W. Nichols	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 18	5.00	5.00	1740
938	Mrs. L. J. Fulmer	Judge, election board, precinct No. 18	5.00	5.00	1741
939	W. D. Wear	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 18	5.00	5.00	1742
940	A. C. Jessie	Judge, election board, precinct No. 18	5.00	5.00	1743
941	W. H. McGuirk	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 18	5.00	5.00	1744
942	Decy C. Brock	Election marshal, precinct No. 18	3.00	3.00	1745
943	Eugene Curtis	Inspector, election board, precinct No. 20	5.00	5.00	1746
944	J. W. Blazzard	Judge, election board, precinct No. 20	5.00	5.00	1747
945	Alex Layton	Judge, election board, precinct No. 20	5.00	5.00	1748
946	W. H. Roach	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 20	5.00	5.00	1749
947	G. C. Matthews	Clerk, election board, precinct No. 20	5.00	5.00	1750
948	Jesse Green	Election marshal, precinct No. 20	3.00	3.00	1751
949	J. W. Blazzard	Judge, election board, precinct No. 20, primary	5.00	5.00	1752
950	H. W. Nichols	Election expense, Prec. No. 18	2.93	2.93	1753
951	H. A. McBeath	" " " " 16	5.00	5.00	1754
952	Martin Flaherty	" " " " 14	5.00	5.00	1755
953	Abe L. Reid	" " " " 14	2.10	2.10	1756
954	H. C. Kimball	" " " " 13	1.00	1.00	1757
955	O. F. Tyler	" " " " 12	11.00	11.00	1758
956	W. A. Banks	" " " " 11	7.04	7.04	1759
957	Jessie M. Layton	" " " " 12	10.00	10.00	1760
958	Bonita Merc. Store	" " " " 8	7.00	7.00	1761
959	Geo. A. Todd	" " " " 7	10.00	10.00	1762
960	Pima Pavilion	" " " " 6	25.00	25.00	1763
961	J. Terrance Quinn, Jr.	" " " " 9	3.00	3.00	1764
962	Pima Light and Power Company	" " " " 6	15.00	15.00	1765
963	W. B. McBride	Registering electors, precinct No. 6	12.20	12.20	1766
965	Klondyke Merc. Store	Election expense, Prec. No. 9	4.63	4.63	1767
964	Mrs. J. H. Blair	" " " " 1	29.40	29.40	1768
966	Mrs. Dora Lee	Nov. indigent allowance	10.00	10.00	1769
967	Sarah A. Cluff	" " "	10.00	10.00	1770
968	Jose Dominguez	Dec. " "	30.00	30.00	1771
969	Manuel Valusello	Nov. " "	10.00	10.00	1772
970	Mrs. Clara Moore	Dec. " "	30.00	30.00	1773
971	Georgia Dempsey	" " "	20.00	20.00	1774
972	Mrs. W. J. Winsor	Nov. indigent supplies, Mrs. D. Morris	63.20	63.20	1775
973	Mrs. Dora Lee	Dec. indigent allowance	10.00	10.00	1776
974	Solomonville Market	Nov. indigent supplies	5.00	5.00	1777
975	Keturah Baker	Dec. " allowance	10.00	10.00	1778
976	Sarah Marcovelcz	" " "	15.00	15.00	1779
977	Cal Harris	" " "	25.00	25.00	1780
978	Susie S. Cluff	" " "	10.00	10.00	1781
979	W. H. Clifford	" " " Guilermo San Juan	20.00	20.00	1782
980	Jose Romeo	Dec. indigent allowance	10.00	10.00	1783
981	Klondyke Mercantile House	Indigent supplies, Yukey Riley	32.00	32.00	1784

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GILA NORMAL NEWS

(Continued from Last Week.)

School Song Contest

Is it not an honor to compose a school song, in which you can express some beautiful sentiment? Indeed it is. So thought many of the students, as they entered the song contest.

Out of the many songs submitted, three were selected by the judges fpr the final contest. The composers of these songs were Edna Cluff, Rex Lee and Grace Beebe.

These selected songs were carefully prepared and sung by the choir before the student body and judges, Tuesday, December 21st.

After thoughtful consideration, the judges were unanimous in awarding Edna Cluff the ten dollar prize, offered by William T. Ellsworth.

They also declared Rex Lee winner of the second prize of five dollars, given by the student body.

Grace Beebe's song was given honorable mention for its beautiful sentiment. But it could not be adopted, because the music was the tune to the State song of Arizona.

William Ellsworth Prize Song

Won by EDNA CLUFF.

Come all students and shout for Old G. N. C.
Lift up your voices, and sing
Do not wait, and let's never hesitate
Cheer 'til the echoes shall ring.
Let's give praise to Gila for what she is,
Also for what she may be.
We will always defend,
We will fight to the end
For the honor of Old G. N. C.

CHORUS

The all hail to Gila Normal!
She is our pride.
All shout her praises
Let all sing, and let our voices cheer
'Til the echoes ring.
All along the line of gold and purple
She'll never fail.
Three cheers for Gila,
She will prevail.

We must work and show all the other schools
How they must strive to succeed;
We shall never fail if we do our best.
Courage is all that we need.
Our teachers are with us in everything.
Onward, our motto shall be,
For teachers and students
They all work as one.
For the glory of old G. N. C.

Student Body Prize Song

Won by REX LEE.

Here's a song to our cherished G. N. C.
A salute to the rarest, a cheer to the fairest,
We'll pledge to her, our hearts will ever be,
True to the Purple and Gold.
There are the colors that proudly shall fly;
See how iu splendor they are waving on high,
Glorious to behold.

CHORUS

Here's to our Gila; our matchless school.
Here's to her colors, too;
Here's to the Purple and here's to the Gold;
Colors of royal hue.
Here's to her spirit strong, good and true.
Here's that it ne'er 'll grow old.
Here's to the flag that all of us love.
Purple and gold.

Here's the name that we are proud to own,
Our Gila which brings us in spirit so near.
We'll reap the harvest which we here have sown
Loyalty, industry and cheer.
Her's are the colors that proudly shall fly,
Under the sunny Arizona sky.
See how in splendor they're waving on high.
Glorious to behold.

Pilgrims' Tercentary Program

Tuesday, December 21st, being the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the "Pilgrim Fathers," the Gila Normal students gave, in their honor, the following program:

Song ..... Congregation
Invocation ..... Effie Killian
"Pilgrim's Chorus" ..... Chorus
Historical Sketch of the Pilgrims ..... Gertrude Mortensen
Piano Duet .....
"The Landing of the Pilgrims" ..... Belva Foster
Song Contest .....
"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" ..... Boys' Chorus

Clean cotton rags wanted at this office.

MICKIE SAYS

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took eight bottles in all . . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

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PROCEEDINGS
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982	J. Newton Stratton	Burial of indigent	20.00	20.00	1785
983	J. D. Halstead Lumber Co.	Court house repairs	1.45	1.45	1786
984	C. O. Larson	Expense, recorder's office	3.00	3.00	1787
985	Safford Ice and Creamery Co.	County hospital supplies	16.50	16.50	1788
986	J. Newton Stratton	Expense, superintendent of public health	10.00	10.00	1789
987	Safford Ice and Creamery Company	Conuty hospital supplies	10.00	10.00	1790
988	Mountain States Telephone Co.	County telephone service	63.85	63.85	1791
898	C. O. Larson	Expense, recorder's office	3.00	3.00	1792
990	Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	Court house supplies	11.00	11.00	1793
991	Field, Parker & Co.	County office supplies	17.00	17.00	1794
992	W. C. D. Cochran	Office expense, superior judge	5.00	5.00	1795
993	Martin Layton	County telegraph seavice, Western Union	.30	.30	1796
994	Mrs. V. R. Wilson	Care county hospital patients	90.00	90.00	1797
995	Beatrice Woods	Office help, county treasurer	156.00	126.00	1798
996	A. H. Allred	Assessor, auto service	5.00	5.00	1799
997	J. Myron Allred	Assessor office, expense	6.44	6.44	1800
998	Western Union Telegraph Co.	County telegraph service	14.52	14.52	1801
999	Gila Valley Fur. Co.	Expense, court house	.65	.65	1802
1000	R. W. Smith	Expense, county attorney	2.00	2.00	1803
1001	Mona Smith	Stenographer service, county attorney	25.00	25.00	1804
1002	University of Arizona Agricultural Extension Service	Farm advisor appropriation	62.50	62.50	1805
1003	Martin Layton	Road and county expense	18.32	18.32	1806
1004	Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.	County light and water service	82.35	82.35	1807
1005	Crandall's Pharmacy	County hospital supplies	4.25	4.25	1808
1006	J. D. Skaggs	November sheriff's expense	241.55	241.55	1809
1007	J. A. Tuohy	Road and court house expense	36.91	36.91	1810
1008	Gila Valley Farmer	County office supplies	5.00	5.00	1811
1009	G. G. Morgan Printing Co.	County office supplies	47.50	47.50	1812
1010	S. W. Baird	Care court house grounds	30.00	30.00	1813
1011	Mrs. J. H. Blair	County prisoners' meals	28.60	28.60	1814
1012	Bank of Safford	County printing and publishing, Guardian	66.85	66.85	1815
1013	Norton Bros., Inc.	County office supplies	40.40	40.40	1816
1014	Ji A. Woods	Treasurer's expense and juror certificates	142.35	142.35	1817
1015	John F. Nash	District fair appropriation	30.00	30.00	1818
1016	A. B. Ballantyne	State fair exhibit expense	584.02	584.92	1819
1017	Solomon Commercial Co.	Supplies, road district No. 1.	15.75	15.75	1820
1018	J. T. Watson	Road tax refund	2.00	2.00	1821
1019	Roy E. Morgan	" " "	2.00	2.00	1822
1020	J. C. Burrell	" " "	2.00	2.00	1823
1021	Dell M. Potter	General road expense	51.89	51.88	1824
1022	Bank of Safford	Road supplies, American R. R. Express Co.	640.14	640.14	1825
1023	H. T. Cope	Road and poll tax refund	4.50	2.00	1826
1024	W. W. Pace	Road supplies, district No. 2.	7.85	7.85	1827
1025	Bank of Safford	Road machinery repairs, J. R. Tieman	100.32	100.32	1828
1026	Bank of Safford	Road machinery supplies, V. H. Clark	42.00	42.00	1829
1027	Gila Valley Milling Co.	Road supplies	6.70	6.70	1830
1028	Western Metal Manufacturing Co.	" " district No. 2	269.62	269.62	1831
1029	Western Metal Manufacturing Co.	" " " " 2	195.66	195.66	1332
1030	W. W. Pace	Expense attending road meeting	75.00	75.00	1833
1031	J. D. Halstead Lumber Co.	Road supplies, district No. 1	13.45	13.45	1834
1032	Willcox Bank & Trust Company	" vouchers " " 3	952.75	952.75	1835
1033	Arizona Trust and Savings Bank	" "	1,721.05	1,721.05	1836
1034	Arizona Trust & Savings Bank	Road vouchers, district No. 2	458.50	458.50	1837
1035	C. E. Chambers	" supplies, district No. 3	47.00	47.00	1838
1036	Safford Ice and Creamery Co.	" " " " 2	1.45	1.45	1839
1037	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	Road vouchers	1,948.60	1,948.60	1840
1038	Bank of Safford	" "	2,978.45	2,978.45	1841
1039	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	" " district No. 2	323.50	323.50	1842
1040	Arizona Trust & Savings Bank	" "	3,114.12	3,035.37	1843
1041	Bank of Safford	" "	426.70	426.70	1844
1042	Willcox Bank & Trust Company	" supplies, district No. 3, Chambers	66.10	66.10	2845
1043	Paul Brown	Tax refund	43.80	43.80	1846
1044	Leslie W. Layton	Tax refund, district No. 20, school	48.40	48.40	1847

School Fund

The following claims on the general school fund were, by motion, duly put and carried, approved by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. War'nt	War. rant No.
26	S. C. Heywood	County school superintendent, salary, Nov. 1 to 15, inc.	83.33	83.33	26
27	S. C. Heywood	County school superintendent, salary, Nov. 16 to 31, inc.	83.33	83.33	27
30	S. C. Heywood	Office help	95.00	95.00	30
31	E. G. Behny	Auto hire, superintendent	15.00	15.00	31
32	The McNeil Co.	Teachers' examination supplies	5.05	5.05	32
33	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraph service, Supt.	.30	.30	33
34	S. C. Heywood	Traveling expense, visiting schools	30.70	30.70	34
72	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraph service, Supt.	1.52	1.52	72

The board having no further business to transact at this meeting, by motion, duly put and carried, adjourned sine die.

H. J. DOWDLE, Chairman.

Attest:
MARTIN LAYTON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Curtis, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 29th day of December, 1920, in the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Curtis, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Curtis, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1921, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Sarah J. Curtis, deceased, has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to: Beginning at a point Fifty-nine rods and Sixteen links West and Twenty rods and Seven links South of the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 7, South of Range 25, East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, State of Arizona; thence West 20 rods and 9 links; thence South 16 rods; thence East 20 rods and 9 links; thence north 16 rods to the place of beginning and containing Two acres and Five and three-fourths rods more or less, together with one-quarter of a share of the capital stock of the Montezuma Canal Company, belonging thereto as water rights.

Bids to purchase said property will be received at the law office of Stratton and Lynch, in the Town of Safford, Arizona. All bids or offers must be in writing.

M. M. CURTIS,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Curtis, deceased.
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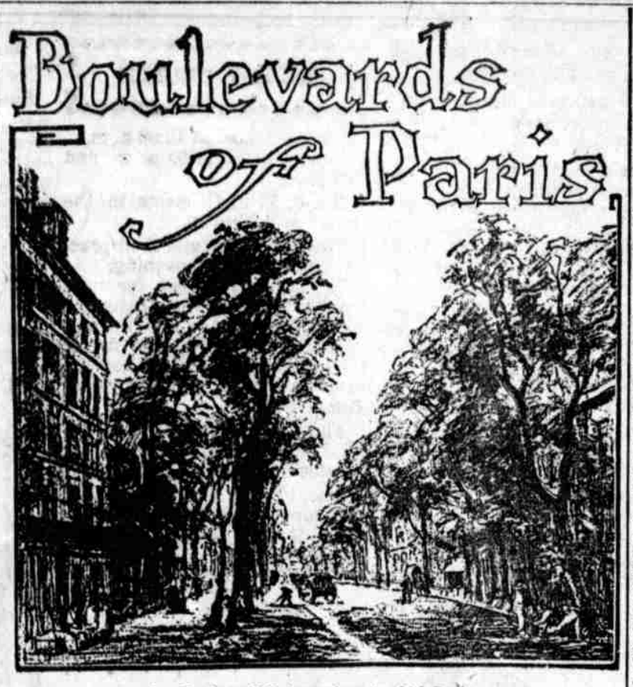

Le Boulevard Poissonniere in Old Paris.

THE boulevards of Paris, which extend for a length of four kilometers and a half from the Madeleine to the Bastille in a semi-circumference, are the rendezvous of the world; a picturesque crowd, composed of the most heterogeneous types of humanity, promenades ceaselessly the wide sidewalks, where the terraces of innumerable cafes lend an air of good-humored if rather vulgar familiarity to the whole scene.

The Paris boulevards may be said to have originated in the deep muddy trenches which were hastily dug around the city in 1536, to repulse the much-dreaded attacks of the English who, having devastated Picardy, were now threatening the capital, says the Christian Science Monitor. The first trees were planted in 1638, and have been continually replaced since then, although they have not ceased to struggle bravely to live and thrive in spite of the scarcity of light, air, and sun.

Entrance to the Boulevards.

The starting point of the boulevards can be located at the Bastille; before the eighteenth century they began at the entrance of the Rue St. Antoine, so that the attention of the stranger who entered Paris by the Porte St. Antoine was at once attracted by the looming mass of the state prison, and by the beautiful residence of Beaumarchais, which played a part in the Revolutionary drama.

One soon reaches the Boulevard du Temple, today so calm, and essentially commercial with its numerous baker, butcher, and grocer shops. Once upon a time, however, and not so very long ago, it was called "the beautiful boulevard," for it was then the favorite meeting place of courtiers and rich bourgeois of the "Tout Paris," which even then was docile in obeying the dictates of fashion. Innumerable theaters and shows lined both sides of the roadway, giving the boulevard the appearance of a perpetual fair in which a gay, laughing crowd paused to listen to the songs of Colle and Piron—sung by the lovely Fanchon la Veilleuse—and amused itself with the antics of Nicolet's extraordinary monkey.

After the Place de la Republique has been safely crossed, one saunters up the Boulevard St. Martin, the roadway of which is encased between high sidewalks reached by mounting several steps. It extends to the Porte St. Martin, erected in 1674 by the municipal corps of Paris to the glory of Louis XIV. At nightfall the Boulevard St. Martin acquires a certain animation when the public presses around the doors of the Ambigu Comique, the Renaissance and the Porte St. Martin theaters. The Porte St. Martin was built in 90 days by Lemoine, at the end of the reign of Louis XVI, to serve as a temporary opera house.

But the sidewalks suddenly cease to be terraced and slope gently downward until they reach their normal height, and the noisy Boulevard St. Denis extends between the two monumental gateways, the beautiful bas-reliefs of which remind the passerby of the taking of Limburg and the defeat of the Germans, as well as of the passing of the Rhine and the taking of the provinces by Louis XIV—exploits of which the "Sun King" was justly proud. It must be remarked that the escutcheon of the Porte St. Denis with its fleur-de-lys is the only royal emblem which was respected by the Revolution of 1848.

Landmarks Along the Way.

The Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle has preserved a number of old-fashioned houses presenting a strong contrast to the modern construction, which has considerably spoiled the charm of the old boulevards so essentially Parisian. Facing the aggressive stores, which occupy a whole block, one can still see a picturesque corner distinctly reminiscent of old Paris; the angle of the dark old Rue de la Lune, where still exists a famous pastry shop, "A la Renommee de fa Brioche," in which for more than a century, Parisians have eaten the famous cake. The Gymnase theater, a few steps farther down, was built in the early part of the last century and is still one of the most fashionable theaters of Paris.

From the famous Carrefour des Ecrases, situated at the point where the boulevard crosses at right angles the Rue and Faubourg Montmartre, the Rue de Richelieu and the Rue Drouot, there extends a sort of neutral zone—the Boulevard Montmartre—which one might almost define as the vestibule to the Boulevard des Italiens. It was here, in the Passage des Panoramas, that, in 1817, the experiment of lighting Paris by gas was first attempted. The Boulevard Montmartre has lost most of its former vogue; many of its famous cafes, which formed part of the life of the city, no longer exist. Brebant has disappeared; the Cafe de Madrid, which played an important part in the political history of the second empire, and during the war was frequented by the most famous "aces" of French aviation—such as Fonck and Nungesser when on leave—is becoming transformed.

The Cafe de Mulhouse has been replaced by the Musee Grevin, of waxwork celebrity. The Theater des Varietes, with the columns of its old-fashioned portico, is a souvenir of the past, as well as is the Passage Verdeau of which many people would surely forget the existence were they not forcibly reminded of it when showers oblige them to seek a refuge in that haunt once so fashionable.

The Rue de Richelieu marks the beginning of the true boulevard, which privileged region spans the Place de l'Opera to the Madeleine church. On the crowded sidewalks, rather obstructed by the terraces of innumerable cafes, one meets "all kinds and conditions of men" in that most democratic of all conglomerations—and that most banal—a Parisian crowd.

Another Famed Thoroughfare.

The Boulevard des Italiens was the center of the brilliant, scandalous life of the late empire and early '30s. There used to assemble at Tortoni's at the Maison d'Or—now transformed into a post office—at the Cafe de Paris, those French dandies who brought such laborious care to the imitation of the extravagances of their English models; at the corner of the Rue Laffitte was situated the Cafe Hardig, the meeting place of the agitators at the fall of the assignats and which is celebrated as having been the first Parisian cafe where luncheons were served "a la fourchette," that is, where meat was served. The Cafe Anglais on the opposite side of the boulevard was the most fashionable restaurant of the second empire. It was demolished recently, and Paris sighed at the disappearance of another of its favorite haunts. The Pavilion de Hanovre, facing the Vaudeville theater, now shelters the shop of a prosperous silversmith; but it is of noble origin, having formerly belonged to the duke of Richelieu, who had, so runs the legend, built it with the product of the golden and silver laurels he obtained by hook or by crook during the Hanoverian war. Hence the nickname which has ever since remained attached to the beautiful and luxurious building.

The Boulevard des Capucines, which starts from the Vaudeville and spans the Place de l'Opera, is always extremely animated with its numerous hotels, clubs and shops. It belongs in some sort to history, for it was from the garden of the Capucines (which has disappeared long since) that the first pistol shot which transformed the riot of 1848 into a regular revolution was fired.

Processions and corteges of all kinds, both civil and military, peaceful, threatening or triumphant, have through the centuries passed down the boulevards, stamping history into the very footway they followed. But surely the old avenues never witnessed a more solemn or symbolical scene than the parade of the allied troops, which, on the 14th of July, preceded by their glorious, tattered banners, marched down the boulevards toward the Place de la Republique.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Bank of Safford, Safford, Arizona, will be held at the bank on Thursday, January 21, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting. 47-1t

How To Be Healthy

If yon would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter. 43-5t

WHAT IS A CHRISTMAS CLUB?

In that the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank is offering the people of this community, every man, woman and child, an opportunity to join their new Christmas Club, perhaps a word of explanation of just what a Christmas Club is will be welcomed by our readers.

The Christmas Club is a plan for accumulating money. Anyone desiring to become a member of this club merely needs to go to the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank, where he will be given, free of charge, an attractive little Christmas Club bank book. This books explains the several plans from which the one desiring to become a club member, can choose.

You can start in this club for 10 cents and increase your deposit 10 cents each week for a period of fifty weeks. The largest deposit at the end of fifty weeks will be only $5.00, yet the amount which will be paid you at Christmas time is $127.50. The first deposit is 10 cents, the second 20 cents, the third 30 cents, and so on, increasing your deposit 10 cents each week.

Any time during the present month, the club is open for membership, the last payment to be made during the week beginning November 26th, next. Shortly, thereafter, you will have, if you keep up all of your payments, $127.50 at your command for Christmas needs.

You can start with 5 cents and increase your deposit 5 cents each week for a period of fifty weeks and for Christmas next year, you will have $63.75. You can also start with 2 cents and have in fifty weeks, $25.50.

Every member of your family can be put into a club; even the baby can start a bank account with 1 cent and increase his little deposits 1 cent each week for fifty weeks, his greatest deposit being on 50 cents, and have next December $10.75.

The Arizona Trust and Savings Bank also has what it calls an even amount club plan, whereby you can either 25 cents, 50 cents, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00 or more each week. The 25 cents club next December pays $12.50, the 50 cents club pays $25.00, the $1.00 club pays $50.00 and the $2.00 club pays $100.00.

All the above mentioned clubs are within reach of nearly every person within the community. There is also a club for wage earners, who can deposit $5.00 to $10.00 a week for fifty weeks and have at the end of that time, $250.00 or $500.00.

Business men may also utilize the Christmas Club idea as a method of paying themselves weekly dividends. There is no limit to the weekly amout a business may deposit—$10.00, $20.00, $50.00, $100.00 a week or more.

At the end of fifty weeks, in the $10.00 club, a business man can accumulate $500.00. In a $20.00 club at the end of fifty weeks, he can accumulate $1,000. The $50.00 a week club pays $2,500.00 and the $100.00 club pays $5,000.00.

The Christmas Club plan is designed for two classes of people. Those who desire to have money for their Christmas needs and alsofor those who desire to use the Christmas Club plan as a method for starting a regular bank account.

The Arizona Trust and Savings Bank is to be congratulated for offering every man, woman and child in our community, an opportunity to have money for their Christmas needs or to start a little fortune.

Announcement

We have opened a **Saddle and Harness Store** in Safford, on Second West Street, rear of Traynor's Furniture Store, and are now ready for business.

We have a much larger stock on the way.

Prices Running From 25 to 50 Per Cent Lower

Than Anywhere Else in Town

We Manufacture Saddles and Harness. We also do Auto Trimming.

WILLIAMS & CO.

Second West Street

In accepting your sincere good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we trust you will permit a word regarding

Our Service for the Coming Year

This has been a banner year for us; we trust it has been such for you. For the part you have had in our increased business we are deeply grateful—we pledge you a service for 1921 that considers only you and your needs.

May we not be favored with a continuance of your patronage?

IF NOT RIGHT — WE MAKE IT RIGHT

Pace HARDWARE CO.

PHONE 25 SAFFORD, ARIZONA

40 PER CENT
DISCOUNT
OR FREE PANTS OR RAINCOAT
WITH ALL
SUIT ORDERS

A Straight 40 Per Cent Discount on Single Pants or Coat

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Next to Arizona Trust and Savings Bank

The Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

"The Ford Touring Car"

HERE is the greatest motor car in all the world. Great because there is more of it in use than of any other car in the world. Great because that in our demand for a million and a quarter Ford cars this year fully 50 per cent of that demand is for the Touring Car. Surely every Ford touring car is a car of great service. You see it wherever you go, day or night, shine or rain, summer or winter--the ever-faithful Ford Touring Car is delivering service and satisfaction, pleasure and economy, in a larger measure than falls to the lot of any other one piece of mechanism in the world.

We can now deliver Ford cars to you with reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool can carry one when it rains!

Never forget that right hand to every Ford Touring Car is that ever-dependable and universal "Ford After-Service." Here we are, with the genuine made Ford parts, Ford mechanics, and Ford equipment, to give service to Ford cars instantly, so that your car is never out of commission.

GILA MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 100. Safford, Arizona

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Home Missionary Appointments for Sunday, January 9th

Eden—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris.
Bryce—W. E. McBride and Oscar G. Layton.
Hubbard—Paul Webb and L. H. Creer.
Graham—George Evans and Arthur Evans.
Solomon—Ellis Weech and Eugene Rhoner.
Lebanon—Earl Cluff and Ether Ferrin.
Layton—J. A. Hancock and Horace D. Fuller.
Thatcher—Lawrence Holladay and Walter Harms.
Thatcher, West—Evans Coleman and S. B. Dye.
Central—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae and Effie Killian.
Pima—Katie Martin and Blanche Dodge.
Matthews—Grover Hoopee and Kay Killian.
Ashurst—Glen Evans and Paul Merrill.
Emery—Ephraim Larson and Moroni Larson.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

PIMA NEWS

Miss Mildred Lines is home from Franklin spending the Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby and their daughter Mrs. Millie Morterson of Webb Arizona are here visiting with relatives.

The play which was presented here last Friday evening by the Gila Normal College was well presented and drew a large house.

Miss Thelma Norten arrived from Morenci last Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Rodrie Williams of Safford was a visitor in Pima.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Payne of Laylon were in Pima Sunday attending church.

Will Cluff returned home last week from an extended tour through the East on a business mission.

Miss Stella Norton, Orson Allred, Will Cluff and H. L. Payne were speakers at Pima last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Lines is over to Klondike this week visiting with friends.

Dell Maloy is home from Old Mexico where he has been working the past six months.

Miss Robert Echos of Boise is spending the week at this point visiting relatives.

D. H. Weech and sons, Ellice Newell and Ervan and his neice Miss Rosell Cluff motored to Globe Friday to spend Christmas with relatives Sunday.

Miss Ester and Della McBride, May Allen, Ellora Claak Eunice White, Janie Taylor and Lena Roger departed for Phoenix to attend the Institute at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley and children of Thatcher was in Pima Christmas day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holloday of Safford spent Christmas day in Pima with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toley of Graham was in Pima for the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Seadlock of Globe are visiting at the home of her brother Mr. Archie Cluff.

Miss Norma Smith of Safford spent Tuesday in town visiting friends.

Miss Ada Dodge is spending a few days at Thatcher with her aunt Mrs. G. E. Ferrin.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A well known Eastern evangelist recently made the statement that our younger generation did not have enough sunshine in their soul and too much "moonshine" in their stomachs. Awful, awful world.

It is encouraging to note that most of our calamities are confined to headlines of some of the large Eastern journals.

The over-ambitious politician who gushes forth with the statement that "he started out in life as a bare-foot boy" prompts us to wonder how many were born with their shoes on.

Which leads us to believe that some of the calamity howlers might find relief in the ouija board.

D'Annunzio is running a close second to Villa for free publicity, but at that we believe that Villa had more fun than D'Annunzio.

Haven't heard from Mexico for a few days, however, rumor has it that Obregon is STILL president and Villa is awfully STILL.

A western man says that young bears make ideal house pets. No doubt the young man has been unsuccessfully married.

The cinic says that the man who thinks he knows it all, is either a darn fool or married to a widow.

Hard times do not effect the worker nearly as bad as it does the loafer.

Style Note: Women's dresses will not be as high this season as last, and shirtwaists are going to be much lower. I'm going home.

The man who came to the "wooly West" for excitement, is now returning to New York, where "gun toting" is as fashionable as wrist watches.

Some men view marriage on a par with vaccination, if it don't take the first time, try it over.

Where is the old fashioned girl, who after a tilt with her newly acquired mate, would sob forth, "I'm going right home to Mommer." Today they shrug their shapely shoulders and murmur, "Me for Reno, Kid."

The pessimest says, that some day we are going to hammer our swords into plowshares, and our Jazz bands into unconsciousness.

Funny thing is, that since July the onct, we fail to see as many shiny elbows as before. It's sure funny.

Paw is satisfied, he spent $250 on Maw and the kids Christmas, and got a pair of house slippers, that just fit son Harry.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the church at 6:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting and choir practice each Thursday evening.

The pastor's subject for next Sunday will be "The History of the Past a Guide to our Present and Future." His text is 1st Cor. 10-6. The subject for the evening will be "The Danger of Temptrtion."

The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service Sunday morning.

The church and all workers and supporters of the work are asked to meet at the church Saturday, New Year's Day, at 7:00 p. m., for regular business session.

Special features for Suuday morning will be piano music by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Fruedenthal. For the evening a solo by Mrs. Will Waddell; a solo by Miss Elisa Sanders, and a male quartette by J. J. Chamberlain, S. J. Paxton, W. S. Love and Mr. Stuermer.

All are invited.

HARDIE CONNNR, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

At the New Year service Sunday morning the subject will be: "The Old and New." Evening subject: "Perseverence."

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. L. LYONS, Pastor.

SAFFORD THEATRE

Marshall & Merrill, Props.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JAUNARY 2
"The Great Air Robbery"
Featuring Locklear, the Sky Dare Devil
Also Prizma Reel, "Petrified Forest"

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
J. Warren Karrigan in
"Live Sparks"
Also Ford Weekly

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
Elsie Ferguson in
"His House in Order"
Also Mack Sennett Comedy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
A Paramount Artcraft Special
David Graham Phillips' Great Story
"The Cost"
Also Charlie Chaplin in "The Immigrant"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
Sessu Hayakawa in
"Li Ting Lang"
Also O'Henry Two-Reel and Martin Johnson Travelogue

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
Norma Talmadge in
"The New Moon"
Also "Lightning Bryce" No. 6

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
Priscilla Dean in
"The Virgin of Stamboul"
Also Mutt and Jeff in "A Trip to Mars"

Pavilion Theatre

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Monday Night, Jan. 3, 1921

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Dressing well is an art. To get clothes that suit you, you must come to the store that KNOWS HOW to choose the proper things for you, and to the store which will not let you go out wearing things which do not suit and FIT you. This is the sort of a store we keep.

We want your business only because we DESERVE your business.

Come in and you will find out that our GOODS are GOOD; our PRICES LOW.

THE FAMOUS STORE

Successor to ELI KRUPP — Safford, Arizona

NOW OPEN—COME IN AND JOIN OUR

CHRISTMAS CLUB

5¢ or 10¢ will start you in Our CHRISTMAS CLUB next Christmas you will have $63.75 or $127.50

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

Our Christmas Club is the most attractive plan for saving money ever devised. It enables those in moderate circumstances, and even those of large interests to lay aside money. It provides a method for accamulating money by systematic saving.

HOW TO JOIN

IT IS EASY

Look at the tables below and select the club you wish to join and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will make you a member of the club and give you a pass book showing the club you have joined.

This is all there is to it. No cost or dues, and no red tape.

Put $1 or $2 in Our CHRISTMAS CLUB each week for 50 weeks and have next Christmas $50 or $100

HOW TO HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1 CENT CLUB—Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	$ 12.75
2 CENT CLUB—Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5 CENT CLUB—Deposit 5c first week, 10c 2nd wk. Increase 5c each wk.—in 50 wks.	63.75
10 CENT CLUB—Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd wk. Increase 10c. each wk.—in 50 wks.	127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25 CENT CLUB—Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	$ 12.50
50 CENT CLUB—Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
$1.00 CLUB—Deposit $1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
$2.00 CLUB—Deposit $2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

$5.00 CLUB — Deposit $5 each week—in 50 weeks	$ 250.00
$10.00 CLUB—Deposit $10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
$20.00 CLUB—Deposit $20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
$100 CLUB Deposit $100 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

WHY WE HAVE THIS CLUB

It is part of the business of our Bank to encourage thrift and to teach economy. In no better way can we render service to all of the people of this and community than by giving them a definite plan for saving their money. Our Christmas Club is just such a plan.

To make "Savers" not "Spenders" out of our boys and girls.

To enable everyone, old and young, to become acquainted with the banking business, so that when they have money they will know its value and how to take care of it.

To give you a "Bank Connection" and show you how our Bank can help you in financial matters.

A CLUB FOR THE BABY AND THE BIG BUSINESS MAN

All parents want their children to save their money so that when they are grown up they will have the money necessary to make their "start."

Our Christmas Club is the ideal method for this purpose.

Big business men realize that there may come a time when some READY MONEY would come in very handy, and there is no easier way of having this ready money than by systematic deposits in our Christmas Clnb. It will not injure your business or cause any inconvenience to lay aside some money each week—and when you do need it—you have it. Every business man knows this is true.

JOIN OUR Christmas Club Today.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST

Arizona Trust and Savings Bank

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